

# Greg's Fox E-Newsletter

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## FARMERS MARKETS

### Visit a Howard County Farmers Market!

- Miller Library in Ellicott City: Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Howard County General Hospital, Fridays from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Oakland Mills Village Center, Columbia: Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Old Town Farmers Market, Parking lot behind Tongue Row - EVERY Saturday 9:00am -1:00pm

## SUMMER CONCERTS

The season kicks off Wednesday, June 25, so don't miss out! For a full schedule, visit [here](#).

## GREETINGS,

Summer officially starts tomorrow and there are several outdoor events. The Columbia Festival on the lakefront starts this weekend. And there is fishing at Centennial Lake. Enjoy!

**GREG**



## AVOID SCAMS

In response to the growing number of scams confronting Howard County residents, the County's Department of Citizen Services has launched a new "Scam Alert!" website, [www.howardcountymd.gov/scamalert.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/scamalert.htm), where residents can learn about the latest and most common scams, how to identify them and how to report them.

With this new website, the Department's Office of Consumer Affairs hopes to keep residents better informed and educated about scams and help them to avoid falling victim to future ones.

Residents, who believe they may have been contacted by a potential con artist, whether via a phone call, e-mail or door-to-door solicitation, are urged to report the incident immediately to the Office of Consumer Affairs using the Scam Alert! website, [www.howardcountymd.gov/scamalert.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/scamalert.htm).

## COOLING TIPS

Even though summer does not officially begin until tomorrow, we've had our first heat wave. Please keep these safety tips in mind all summer long when heading outdoors. Stay hydrated, keep out of the sun between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., find a cool place to shelter such as a Howard County Department of Citizen Services Senior Center or Howard County Library System branch, and NEVER, EVER leave children or pets unattended in a parked car or other hot environment. For more information about beating the heat, visit [www.cdc.gov/extremeheat](http://www.cdc.gov/extremeheat).

## 136<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CLARKSVILLE PICNIC

The St. Louis Church is sponsoring its **136rd Annual Clarksville Picnic**, featuring kids' games, pony rides, hay rides, face painting, food, magic show, music, silent auction, craft show, white elephant garage sale, bingo and raffle on Saturday, **June 28 from noon to 9PM.**



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### COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

**Monday, June 23**

Legislative Work Session  
Banneker Room  
**4:30 p.m.**

**Monday, July 7**

Legislative Session  
Banneker Room  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Monday, July 14**

Monthly Meeting  
C. Vernon Gray Room  
**8:30 a.m.**

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### NITE BITE FISHING

Looking for something to do **this weekend**? Head to Centennial Lake to do some Night Fishing! [Click here](#) for a full listing of what's going on this weekend.



### FIDDLERS AND FIREFLIES

Bring your family and picnic dinner to the Conservancy as Fiddlers and Fireflies, one of our most popular programs, returns **Thursday, June 26 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

As the fireflies begin to flicker in the tall grasses around the property at Mt. Pleasant, listen to great performers of fiddle music, Steve Hickman's band, who have electrified audiences for thirty years. Children and adults alike will join in the dancing with the fiddles and the fireflies.

Kids will also learn interesting facts about fireflies and are invited to make a firefly craft. **Bring your own picnic blanket or chairs**

**\$10 car**

### LISBON PARADE AND 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY FESTIVITIES

Don't miss the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in downtown Lisbon featuring motorcycles, tractors, floats and antique trucks, **starting at 11:00 a.m.**

After the parade, which starts in front of Lisbon Elementary School, families can walk down near Myers Mini Barn, where Frederick and Woodbine roads meet, for the 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. festival. Attractions include a dunking booth, mechanical bull, moon bounce and vendors. All proceeds from the day will benefit the Lisbon Volunteer Fire Company.



### COLUMBIA JULY 4TH FESTIVAL AND FIREWORKS

Come celebrate the fourth of July with fireworks along the **Columbia Lakefront** from 5:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. **with fireworks at 9:30 p.m.** The event is sponsored by the Howard County with support from the Columbia Association.

Entertainment includes live bands on 2 stages and a variety of children's entertainment. Bring blankets, chairs and a picnic. Food will be for sale onsite.

See the attached [map](#) for a layout of the festival.